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Re: K142264

Trade/Device Name: Valeo™ Spacer System, Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System  
Regulation Number: 21 CFR 888.3080  
Regulation Name: Intervertebral body fusion device  
Regulatory Class: Class II  
Product Code: ODP, MAX  
Dated: September 8, 2014  
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Dear Mr. Eggleton:

We have reviewed your Section 510(k) premarket notification of intent to market the device referenced above and have determined the device is substantially equivalent (for the indications for use stated in the enclosure) to legally marketed predicate devices marketed in interstate commerce prior to May 28, 1976, the enactment date of the Medical Device Amendments, or to devices that have been reclassified in accordance with the provisions of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act (Act) that do not require approval of a premarket approval application (PMA). You may, therefore, market the device, subject to the general controls provisions of the Act. The general controls provisions of the Act include requirements for annual registration, listing of devices, good manufacturing practice, labeling, and prohibitions against misbranding and adulteration. Please note: CDRH does not evaluate information related to contract liability warranties. We remind you, however, that device labeling must be truthful and not misleading.

If your device is classified (see above) into either class II (Special Controls) or class III (PMA), it may be subject to additional controls. Existing major regulations affecting your device can be found in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 21, Parts 800 to 898. In addition, FDA may publish further announcements concerning your device in the Federal Register.

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If you desire specific advice for your device on our labeling regulation (21 CFR Part 801), please contact the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/ResourcesforYou/Industry/default.htm>. Also, please note the regulation entitled, "Misbranding by reference to premarket notification" (21CFR Part 807.97). For questions regarding the reporting of adverse events under the MDR regulation (21 CFR Part 803), please go to

<http://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ReportaProblem/default.htm> for the CDRH's Office of Surveillance and Biometrics/Division of Postmarket Surveillance.

You may obtain other general information on your responsibilities under the Act from the Division of Industry and Consumer Education at its toll-free number (800) 638-2041 or (301) 796-7100 or at its Internet address

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Sincerely yours,

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Enclosure

## Indications for Use

510(k) Number (if known)

K142264

Device Name

Valeo™ Spacer System and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System

Indications for Use (Describe)

Valeo™ Spacer System-C and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical are indicated for use in skeletally mature patients with degenerative disc disease (DDD) of the cervical spine with accompanying radicular symptoms at one disc level or two contiguous levels. DDD is defined as discogenic pain with degeneration of the disc confirmed by patient history and radiographic studies. Valeo™ Spacer System-C and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical are used to facilitate intervertebral body fusion in the cervical spine and are placed via an anterior approach from the C2-C3 disc space to the C7-T1 disc space using autograft or allogenic bone graft comprised of cancellous and/or corticocancellous bone graft. Valeo™ Spacer System-C and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical are to be used with supplemental fixation. Patients should have at least six (6) weeks of non-operative treatment prior to treatment with an intervertebral cage.

Valeo™ Spacer System-L and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System - Lumbar are indicated for use with autograft bone graft in patients with DDD at one level or two contiguous levels from L2 to S1. DDD is defined as back pain of discogenic origin with degeneration of the disc confirmed by history and radiographic studies. The DDD patients may also have up to Grade I spondylolisthesis at the involved level(s). Valeo™ Spacer System-L and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System - Lumbar are intended to be used with supplemental spinal fixation systems, such as Preference Pedicle Screw System. Patients should be skeletally mature and have six months of non-operative therapy prior to treatment with an intervertebral cage.

Type of Use (Select one or both, as applicable)

☒ Prescription Use (Part 21 CFR 801 Subpart D)

☐ Over-The-Counter Use (21 CFR 801 Subpart C)

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## 510(k) Summary

**Device Trade Name:** Valeo™ Spacer System (Valeo™ Spacer System –C and Valeo™ Spacer System –L)  
Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System (Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System – Lumbar)

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**Classifications:** 21 CFR §888.3080, Intervertebral Body Fusion Device

**Class:** II

**Product Codes:** MAX, ODP

### Indications For Use:

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**Device Description:**

The Valeo™ Spacer System and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System devices consist of a variety of hollow intervertebral body spacers featuring convex, bullet nose design and an axial void designed to hold bone graft material per the indications stated above. The subject device is offered in various geometries to accommodate different surgical approaches and vertebral body dimensions. The subject devices are designed with angular teeth to allow the implant to grip the superior and inferior end plates, thus allowing expulsion resistance. The Valeo™ Spacer System-C and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical is manufactured from MC2 ceramic material (silicon nitride), and is provided sterile.

The purpose of the subject 510(k) was to expand the indications of the Valeo™ Spacer System-C and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System –Cervical devices to include use with allograft and use at two contiguous levels from C2/C3 to C7/T1.

**Predicate Device:**

The modifications to the Valeo™ Spacer System and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System are substantially equivalent to the predicate ANATOMIC PEEK™ Cervical FUSION SYSTEM (K130177) with respect to indications, design, and performance.

**Substantial Equivalence:**

The Valeo™ Spacer System and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System and predicate ANATOMIC PEEK™ Cervical FUSION SYSTEM are similar in design and indicated use, and are both cleared devices. They do differ in that the ANATOMIC PEEK™ is indicated for use with allogenic bone graft. A comprehensive clinical literature review was conducted to assess any additional safety concern for the use of this device at two cervical levels with the use of allograft. The review of the literature concluded that there were no additional risks due to the modification of indications for this device and that the device was substantially equivalent to the predicate device.

**Conclusion:**

This 510(k) was submitted on behalf of the Valeo™ Spacer System and Valeo™ II Interbody Fusion Device System (cervical interbody cages only) to expand the indications for use to include use with allograft and use at two contiguous levels from C2/C3 to C7/T1. Substantial equivalence was determined in response to sufficient comparisons to a predicate device.